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E. O. 11652: N/ A

TAGS: PGOV, WB, GE

SUBJECT: SHOOTING AT WALL

1. IN THE EARLY MORNING HOURS MAY 19 INTOXICATED WEST BERLINER WANDERED INTO THE DEATH STRIP AT UU-925 186 AND BEGAN SHOUTING. THE EAST GERMAN GUARDS FIRED THREE SHOTS, ONE OF WHICH STRUCK HIM IN LEG. THE MAN WAS THEN APPREHENDED AND TAKEN AWAY BY GUARDS.

2. THE U. S. COMMANDANT HAS RELEASED THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT: QUOTE: AT 0400 MAY 19 AN APPARENTLY INTOXICATED MAN ENTERED THE " DEATH STRIP" IN FRONT OF THE WALL FROM THE KREUZBERG DISTRICT OF THE AMERICAN SECTOR OF BERLIN. IN SPITE OF THE FACT THAT HE WAS OBVIOUSLY HELPLESS AND INCAPABLE OF CONSTITUTING A THREAT TO ANYONE, THE MAN WAS SHOT AND WOUNDED BY THE EAST BERLIN GUARDS. THE UNITED STATES COMMANDANT CONDEMNS THIS MINDLESS SHOOTING OF AN INNOCENT HUMAN BEING AND THE INDECENCY OF THE ORDERS WHICH PERMIT SUCH ACTS.
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END QUOTE.

3. USCOB CONCURS. KLEIN

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